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Driver Injured in Collision with Utility Pole

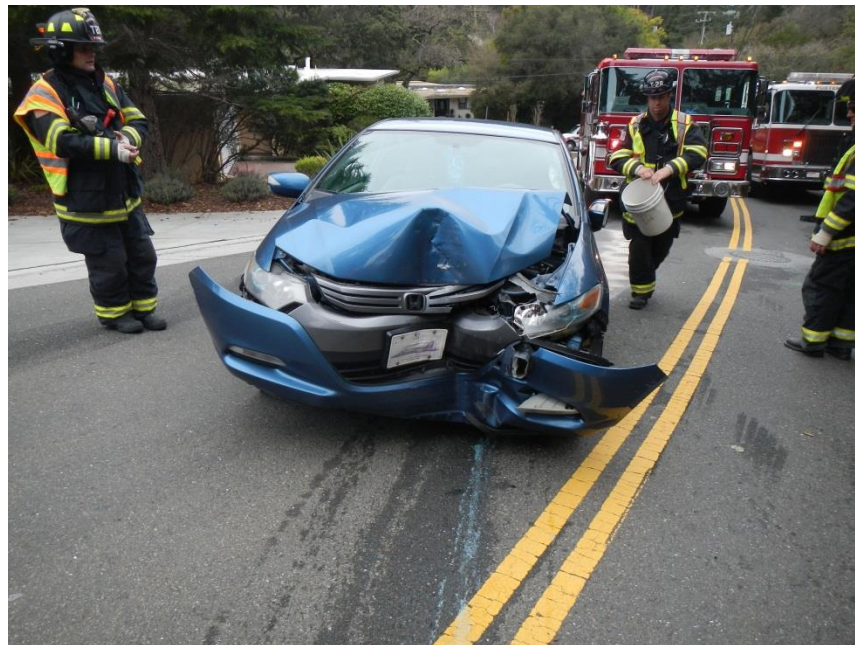
Belmont, CA --

A portion of Chula Vista Drive was closed for approximately an hour yesterday afternoon, after a driver collided with a utility pole.

On Monday, March 3, 2014, at approximately 3:20PM, Belmont Police and Fire units responded to a report of a traffic collision in the 1100 block of Chula Vista Drive. Upon arrival, officers found that a Honda sedan that had been southbound, left the roadway and collided with a utility pole. The driver, a 51 year-old woman from Hollister, was treated at the scene by Belmont Fire Department paramedics and transported to an area hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

The collision is under investigation, but it appears that the driver took her eyes off the road to adjust the air conditioning and drifted across the northbound lane and into a utility pole. Chula Vista Drive between Escondido Way and Solana Drive was closed until approximately 4:30PM due to the collision investigation and clean-up.

The Belmont Police would like to remind motorists the importance of not being a distracted driver.



The Scene on Chula Vista Drive